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VINALHAVEN
Miss Jeanie Whyte spent Saturday in Rockland.
Miss Lane's class in music read "List the Cherub Host" last Friday evening with good effect. The new selection this week will be a waltz number. That the parts may be well balanced it is desired that all who wish to enter the chorus will do so Friday evening. A concert and ball will be given at the close of the term. As an extra last Friday evening Miss Mabelle Carlon sang "Some Day When Dreams Come True." Miss Miller will be the soloist this week.

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"Hard things are put in our way, not to stop us, but to call out our courage and strength."

Holman Day's story of "Squire Phil" is being dramatized under the name of "The Circus Man."

The House of Delegates in West Virginia has voted 62 to 13 for a prohibitory law. Its fate in the Senate is in doubt.

A curiosity belonging to Mrs. A. J. Webb of Jackson, Me., is a bed cord made of whale's sinews. It is more than 100 years old, having been brought by Mrs. Webb's grandfather, when as a young man he went on whaling voyages.

Net earnings of the Eastern Steamship Co. for the fiscal year ended December 31 were slightly in excess of \$200,000, an amount sufficient to meet interest and sinking fund charges and leave a balance equal to 7 per cent. on the \$2,000,000 stock. This compares with earnings for the stock in 1907 of about 5 per cent and in 1908 of 8.8 per cent. Gross earnings of the Eastern Steamship for the past year were somewhat less than in 1907, but the management introduced radical operating economies with the result that net for the year showed a substantial increase.

The growth of traffic in the New York subway has been so rapid that Blon J. Arnold, who has been employed by the public utilities commission to study traffic conditions, reports that a new subway is imperatively needed to lessen the present congestion. The receipts of the subway in 1908 amounted to over \$11,000,000. At present 650,000 to 700,000 passengers a day are carried by this means, the record running as high as 886,000. The beginnings have been made of a great transit and transportation system running under the city and under the North and East rivers.

During the circumnavigating cruise of the battleship fleet, \$12,301 was required for entertaining purposes, of which \$4801 was used during the cruise to San Francisco and the remainder was allotted for the return cruise to the east coast of the United States. Other expenses, which have been met out of the naval contingent fund, include \$1000 for salaries and expenses of Secret Service inspectors. It would be interesting by way of comparison to know how much the foreign countries spent in providing entertainment for the fleet. The figures would probably make the average reader dizzy.

The Maine Central railroad has placed an order with the American Locomotive Works for three new passenger engines of the so-called Pacific type. These engines will be used during the coming summer on the fast passenger trains and will be capable of doing 75 miles an hour. They will have all the up-to-date features and many improvements. Among them will be the electric head light which is built on the engine and is capable of shining up the track for more than a full mile ahead. These engines will be among the largest in the country and will compare in efficiency with those used on the big roads throughout the country for fast expresses.

After lying submerged in the Delaware River, near New Salem, N. J., for over 120 years, the wreck of the frigate Augusta is being fashioned by a Worcester firm into decorations and furniture for the New Jersey room of the new building of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington. The Augusta was sunk in the Delaware River in 1777. Two years ago the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution had the hull raised. After the wood had been dried it was sent here to be made into panels and furniture. Long immersion has given the wood a rich, dark color and has hardened it to such an extent that the keenest tools are speedily dulled in working it.

Slight increases over the previous year were shown in the statistics furnished in the annual report today of State Superintendent of Schools, Payson Smith. The whole number of persons in the State between the ages of five and 21 was 219,817, an increase of 867, and the whole number of different pupils attending school was 132,533, a gain of 862. The number of different teachers employed during the year was 6,879, an increase of 124. The number continued in the same school during the year was 2,578. The total expenditure for common schools was \$2,722,864, an increase of \$49,917. The amount of common school fund voted by towns was \$1,153,219, a gain of \$77,400, and the amount raised per scholar was \$5.28, an increase of 24 cents.

England is about to launch her seventh Dreadnought, the Vanguard, which is described as the largest, heaviest, best equipped and most powerful of her class and costing upwards of \$5,000,000. That means something like \$15,000,000 for the first cost of the seven. It takes a million a year at least to run each ship, pay the officers and men, buy supplies and make repairs, and before many years they will have become obsolete and candidates for the junkheap. The cost of dominion of the seas is high, says the Portland Press. Yes, but there is the satisfaction of knowing that the bulk of this immense sum is distributed among the common people who might find themselves in sore straits if deprived of this revenue.

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RICHAN'S WANDERINGS.

Rockland Dentist Visits Hamburg and London--Shocked By Sunday Doings

London, Eng., Jan. 22.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:-- Since leaving Berlin I have visited the city of Hamburg. In many ways I think it even surpasses Berlin in beauty. The buildings are nearly all modern and handsomely decorated. Some of them are built entirely of marble both outside and in. They have many beautiful parks. Tier Park, the largest, contains all the varieties of animals, birds, and fishes imaginable, while here and there are immense boulders and crags a hundred feet in the air where the antelope springs across from one to the other and below the polar bear and grizzly, sluggishly move around within 20 feet of the spectator. I was told that these boulders were artificial, and could not be convinced until I had struck them with my fist, producing a hollow sound.

Sunday is a festive day in this city, and to us pious New Englanders it doesn't seem like Sunday at all. The dance halls are all in full blast from Saturday night until Monday morning. One building alone must have contained at least 7,000 people. In one part was a band concert, in another a variety theatre, and in another dancing, all going on at the same time. Our guide told us that there were over 200 of them in the city. The stores were all open, and when we went home Sunday night the car was filled with shoppers loaded down with bundles.

The people here seem to think it is all right, but to one who has been used to living in Maine it certainly is a great experience. The river Elbe runs through the whole length of the city, and hundreds of little steamers assist the electric cars in taking care of the immense traffic to and fro. I think it would bother our Rockland conductors to work on the cars in Hamburg. In the first place they would be required to give one hand to steer the car and two bells to stop. Then they would have to give a slip of paper almost as large as one of the old Rockland Opinions for every fare, and stop to tear out the date. Their change is carried in a large satchel hung from the shoulder. Then imagine a Rockland conductor trying to call out Billhornrehendamm St. He would have a dislocated jaw. The Hamburg cemetery is like a beautiful park. Its area is about as large as the city of Rockland. It is all laid out in streets, which are all named, and all the trees, hedges and walks are kept in perfect order by an army of workmen constantly employed. The family monuments are all elaborate works of art, the marble or bronze statues towering many feet in height. One section is devoted entirely to the graves of the victims of the cholera epidemic of '32, in which over 20,000 people lost their lives, dying at the rate of over 200 a day. There was row upon row of those graves, with a simple piece of board, having nothing but the date Sept. 1832. Our guide told us that there were many in each grave, as at that time they had to be buried as quickly as possible one on top of the other "unknelted, uncoffined, and unknown."

Well, I have arrived in London after a tempestuous voyage across the North Sea. I learned afterward that I was on the only steamer that came out of Hamburg that night. The rest stayed in on account of the storm. London is a gigantic city, and there is enough here of historical interest to keep you busy for six months. I have cut out all the things I have seen in Berlin and Hamburg and have just

confined myself to those things you can see only in London, such as the Great Tower, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, etc. The Tower is of especial interest. In one room is seen the crown jewels, and the famous Kohore diamond. Then as we pass up narrow stone stairways we enter into various small rooms. In some of the walls are carved various inscriptions and figures, said to have been done hundreds of years ago by the prisoners confined there. Here is a feast for the relic hunter. In this place, pieces of the keel of the old Royal George, there brass cannon captured from the Armada and no end of old and interesting relics.

Since coming here I had a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Thos. Hamford of Watford, a suburb of London. Mrs. Hamford is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Flisk. I had another pleasant call at Crofton on an old classmate, Dr. E. C. Blenemann. I expect to go back to Germany next week and tour through Holland and the southern part of Germany.

LIBERTY

S. T. Overlock is confined to the house with a lame back.

Mrs. E. Dyer is visiting Mrs. George O'Brien in Thomaston.

W. Norwood is going to put a steam mill on the Lehigh river a vast lumber for the Austin Lumber Co. of New Hampshire.

W. W. Light is home again feeling much improved in health after passing through an operation in the hospital.

S. T. Overlock and Everett Overlock made a flying visit to East Palermo recently.

W. O. Luce lost a valuable horse recently.

A. Overlock and E. Lehigh went to Hope Corner one day recently.

Everett Overlock is cooping for Chas. Ludwig.

Everyone is talking of getting a job to work on the new electric road from Tugus to Warren. Property is rising and house lots command an exorbitant price, and our friend, Charles Lynch, chairman of the meetings, tells us we won't have to wait long before we take a car for Rockland.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crouse of Thomaston were at Oliver Jones' Thursday last week.

There was a dance at the Grange hall Friday evening, but not a very large attendance owing to the dance in neighboring towns.

Mrs. Elijah Hysler of West Warren is spending a few days with Nelson Spear's family at North Cushing.

Owing to the severe snow storm of Saturday it was impossible for the R. F. D. mails to get through for the first time this winter.

Grace Spear, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spear, was taken seriously ill last Saturday night and at this writing she is still very sick.

The remarkable manner in which Dr. W. T. Bull, the eminent surgeon, has been able to withstand the ravages of cancer is now said to be due to the use of a new serum having great healing power, but bringing complications that have not yet been entirely overcome. There will be much interest in hearing further reports from this process, which it is believed will cause a stir in the medical world.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Tomorrow

In the down hill of life, when I find I'm declining,
Way fate no less fortunate be
Than a song elbow-chair will afford for reclining.
And a cot that overlooks the wide sea;
With an ambling pad-pony to pace o'er the lea.
While I carol away idle sorrow,
And little as the lark that each day hails the dawn,
Look forward with hope for Tomorrow.

With a porch at my door, both for shelter and shade too,
As the sunshine or rain may prevail;
And a small spot of ground for the use of the spade too.
With a barn for the use of the fall:
A cow for my dairy, a dog for my game,
And a purse when a friend or a lover;
I'll envy no Nabob his riches or fame,
Or what honors may wait him Tomorrow.

From the bleak northern blast may my cot be secured by a neighboring hill;
And at night may repose steal upon me more sweetly
By the sound of a murmuring rill;
While I rest from the plodding of my board,
With my friends may I share what Today may afford.
And let them spread table Tomorrow.

And when I at last must throw off this frail covering,
Which I've worn for three-score years and ten,
On the brink of the grave I'll not seek to keep hovering,
Nor my thread wish to spin o'er again;
But my face in the glass I'll serenely survey,
And with smiles count each wrinkle and furrow;
As this old worn out stuff, which is threadbare Today,
May become Everlasting Tomorrow.

—Collins

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

We publish our formulae
We banish alcohol from our medicines
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Ayer's
When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.
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Talk of the Town

Counting Neighborhood Events.
Feb. 14—Memorial Food Fair in Armory.
Feb. 15—Shakespeare Society meets with Mrs. Philbrick.
Feb. 16—Annual Coffee Party of St. Bernard's church in Knights of Columbus Hall followed by dancing in Phillips hall.
Feb. 17—Lincoln Baptist Quarterly Meeting at Thomaston.
Feb. 18—Rev. J. H. Quint's lecture on Parables in Congregational church.
Feb. 19—Kilbuck Club meets with Mrs. John E. Walker, Thomaston.
Feb. 20—Centennial of Abraham Lincoln's Birth.
Feb. 21—Basketball, Rockland High vs. Belfast High in the gymnasium.
Feb. 22—Valentine's Day.
Feb. 23—Forty five minutes from Broadway at Farwell opera house.
Feb. 24—Republican Ward Caucuses.
Feb. 25—Republican Majority Caucus in Armory hall.
Feb. 26—Washington Lecture in Farwell opera house.
Feb. 27—Elliott Hubbard Lecture in Farwell opera house.
Feb. 28—Elliott Hubbard Lecture in Farwell opera house.

Elks meeting next Monday night.
The sales at the city liquor agency last month amounted to \$1349.

Mayor Thompson drew orders to the amount of \$963 in the month of January.

This is our last call for the Mammoth Food Fair. If you have not seen it don't fail to do so.

Gov. Fernald has appointed Herbert W. Thorndike of this city and Joseph E. Moore of Thomaston as notaries public.

Claremont Commandery conferred the Orders of Temple and Malta upon George L. Sides at the last meeting. A banquet was served.

The Maine Press Association held its business session at the State House in Augusta Wednesday.

It is expected that the Lewiston polo team will play here next Tuesday night, but Manager Colcord had not closed the engagement when this paper went to press.

Claremont Commandery, K. T., has accepted an invitation to attend Easter services at St. Peter's Episcopal church Easter Sunday, April 11. The sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. Russell Woodman.

The militia company in Bath is to be inspected April 1 by an officer of the U. S. army. Among the National Guard officials also ordered to be present are Major John Birch and Battalion Adjutant George Shorley of Camden. Ralph W. Brown, battalion quartermaster and commissary and Roland S. Rackliff, battalion sergeant, both of Rockland.

The following letter from W. O. Haskell of Vineland, N. J. is one of the kind that pleases the publishers of this paper very much to receive: "Enclosed please find \$2 in payment for The Courier-Gazette for 1909. I think I have been a subscriber to The Courier-Gazette ever since it was established as The Courier-Gazette, and I expect to be the rest of my life. My father was a subscriber to the Rockland Gazette from the time of its first issue until the time of his death in 1887."

John Stearns is busily circulating a petition which asks Legislature to discontinue closed time on ice fishing at Grassy Pond in South Hope. Summer visitors are privileged to fish there at will during the summer season, and local fishermen feel that they should be accorded the equal privilege of being allowed to fish through the ice there in winter. The pond has furnished fine pickerel fishing in years ago and friend Stearns is one of many local anglers just itching to extract some of the speckled chaps from Grassy's frigid waters.

The Senior class of the high school has a supper and dance in Grand Army hall Saturday evening.

The Bontuit orchestra holds forth at Pillsbury hall this Friday evening, with another of its popular dances.

George B. Orcutt fell on the ice the other day spraining a leg which was broken in an accident a few years ago.

Mrs. Margaret Chickering fell on the sidewalk near the Syndicate building Monday afternoon, and broke her left wrist. She was taken to Dr. Hill's office and the fracture was reduced by Drs. Hill and Judkins.

All roads lead to the Farwell opera house today and tomorrow. Why John Mayon and company have captured the town "The One Best Yet." The greatest laugh of the season, an endless chain of real live fun and melody.

A. E. Ford, manager for the Sagamore Health and Accident Co., has settled claim with Martin E. Watson, who held a policy with the company for an accident he received a few days ago by falling and breaking a bone in his hand.

Have you seen John Mayon and company now at the Farwell opera house, the greatest act of the season. The King bees of laughter, singers, dancers. The abode of mirth and laughter, a hit from the start to finish you can not afford to miss this one today.

C. M. Walker has sold the Capt. Thomas Glover house on Ocean street to Ernest E. Clark, formerly a hotel proprietor at Lincolnville Centre, who with his family will occupy the place at once. Mr. Clark is a brother of Fred Clark, our genial truckman.

Rev. E. S. Ufford, the well known gospel hymn writer has been doing some religious work in Manchester, N. H. the present week. In the course of a biographical sketch of Mr. Ufford the Manchester Union says: "The reverend Mr. Ufford is to retire from the public this year, and devote himself to the work of preaching to the seafaring men at Rockland, Me. He has bought a building lot there, and is raising money to found a life line church to commemorate his song. He is to dedicate it if possible, in the fall."

NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.—Rev. J. R. Laird of Camden speaks at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Lessons From a Watch." Thomas P. Hayden will be the soloist. The annual meeting of the Association will be held at the rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 11. The Ladies' Auxiliary will provide a banquet, which will be served at 6 o'clock. The election of officers will be held and other important business will be transacted. The Round Table Club will hold its meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Journalism." Monday evening twenty five games of basketball were played in the gymnasium. The first game was between Rockland High and the Y. M. C. A. The high school boys played in a cyclone style in the first half and finished the period with the score standing 18 to 16 in their favor. In the second half, however, the Y. M. C. A. boys woke up and commenced to score. When the whistle blew they had scored 20 points to the schoolboys 2, thus winning the game by the score of 26 to 20. The second game was between the Rockland and Rockland Intermediate teams. In this game the visitors seemed to excel, the score at the end of the second half standing 25 to 9 in favor of the visitors. The high school team will play Morse High this Friday evening. From there, the team (strengthened by Marshall and Trainor) will travel to Orono, where it will line up against the swift University of Maine team Saturday night. The next game will be with Belfast High school here, Friday evening, Feb. 12.

There will be no circle supper at G. A. R. hall Thursday, Feb. 11.

Francis Harrington has been home from Bowdoin college this week.

Masquerade ball at Penobscot View Grange hall next Tuesday evening.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Seaside Trust Co. takes place next Monday.

A sailor named Sayles fell near the Savings Bank Thursday afternoon and was cut about the head.

The young ladies of the Relief Corps have another dance in G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening. This social dance was the most successful of the series thus far.

Dr. G. C. Estabrook, 555 Main street, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of carnations from Mrs. Caroline J. Estabrook, last Monday, which was his 75th birthday anniversary.

The Crescent Beach house was re-opened Thursday, after brisk work on the part of the excavation crew, the members of which were dined by Smith when they had thrown aside the last shovelful.

Rev. Fr. M. J. Kenely has been appointed assistant at St. Bernard's church, succeeding Rev. Fr. Farley, who has gone to Lewiston. Fr. Kenely was ordained in Boston, and comes here from Spencer, Mass.

The annual winter fair and ball of Vessaweske Grange will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Grange hall. Sale of fancy articles in the afternoon. Of fancy articles in the afternoon. Supper from 5 to 7 followed by a ball and another supper. Music by Farnham's Quintet.

Revenue Cutter Woodbury did good service Thursday by cutting schs. Red Jacket and Ellen Loveland from the ice at Thomaston, and towing them down river so that they might proceed. The Red Jacket has lime from A. J. Bird & Co. and the Loveland from J. C. Creighton & Co.

The officers of Aurora Lodge, F. A. M., were installed Wednesday evening by Past Master A. H. Newbert, assisted by Edward Gonia as marshal and Rev. J. H. Quint as chaplain. The appointive officers of the lodge are: Rev. J. H. Quint, chaplain; J. P. Gregory, marshal; E. C. Payson, senior steward; George L. Sides, junior steward, and Shelton A. Simmons, tyler.

Calls for the Republican caucuses will probably be posted by Saturday. The ward caucuses will be held at the several ward rooms Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, and the majority caucus will be held in Armory hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Now is the time to be planning some first-class tickets, which will give the city a much better administration than the one it is now enduring.

Frank H. Whitney writes from Fruitland, Fla., that a multitude of tragic events have happened in that vicinity within the past few days, the one of local interest being the accident to Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Hanna, already described in this paper. Mr. Whitney says that Mrs. Alden behaved very heroically through the ordeal, and under the skillful attention of Dr. Alden has more than an even chance of recovery. Mrs. Hanna had five ribs broken and is injured internally. Mr. Whitney also writes that Fruitland Park is having a cold snap and that the orange trees are covered with rags, carpets, etc., to prevent them from freezing. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gilman, of Belfast, were en route for Belfast when the letter was written.

Mrs. Howard Waltz brings to this office a copy of the Rockland Gazette of April 22, 1866, containing an account of Lincoln's Assassination. While the Gazette of that memorable issue contained very little local news, we note the following: That the body of the late acting volunteer Lieut. Alden T. Spear was brought home for interment, that Major H. F. Perry was home from the South, having nearly recovered from a dangerous wound inflicted seven months previously in the battle of Jonesboro, that Messrs. Berry and Kimball were excavating for the cellar and foundations of their new block to be erected on the Lovejoy lot; that Postmaster Andrews had substituted 215 new glass boxes at the postoffice; that John Spotted died at the age of 82; that Henry C. Day and Miss Amanda E. Lamb were married by O. G. Hall; that Sergeant Oscar P. Randall of this city was killed at the battle of Jonesboro, Ga.

Feb. 19, in the afternoon, is the time assigned for a hearing on the resolve asking from the state an appropriation of \$5000 with which to build a fish hatchery in Knox county. This resolve was presented by Senator Staples and has the unanimous backing of the Knox county delegation, as was ascertained by Fred R. Spear after he had caused them to be assembled for the purpose of explaining the measure's merits. Mr. Spear has already turned in a petition with 320 signatures urging its passage, and before the hearing takes place there will be a supplementary petition bringing the total number of signatures up to about 500. Camden has furnished a petition with 214 signatures, Washington 47, Thomaston a large number, and other towns are showing a proportional amount of interest in the movement. Knox county's position in the matter may be summarized in a few words. It has never asked Legislature for a cent in this direction yet has 20 ponds stocked with many streams which if properly stocked will furnish an abundance of excellent fishing. Not only will this draw many sportsmen from out of the state to our section but it will give our own fishermen good sport without the necessity of traveling several hundred miles for it. A few of the principal ponds are stocked in a deplorable manner now, but the cost of bringing the fish here is a considerable item and the results are not nearly so satisfactory as though the little fish were taken directly from the hatchery to the pond, all alive and all vigorous. Mr. Spear tells the reporter that the signers to his petition did not put on their names simply because it did not cost anything, and to get rid of him, but that they manifested a keen, personal interest in the matter, and want to see the measure succeed. His petition was endorsed by Charles H. Berry, the heaviest taxpayer in the city, and by many other men of high standing and prominence. The plea of our sportsmen cannot fail to impress the committee and other members of Legislature when it comes to their attention.

TAKEN FROM THOMASTON.
A party of 11 insane criminals from the Maine State prison and in charge of Warden Norton and other officers of the prison, were taken to Augusta Tuesday and committed to the new building which has been erected on the insane hospital land for the confinement of that class of convicts. A party of insane prisoners was taken to Augusta some time ago, and those who went Tuesday were all the insane prisoners left at the prison after the first shipment. The prisoners were strongly ironed together and were very quiet, but a close watch was kept on them as there were in the lot some desperate characters.

FULLER-COBB COMPANY

WHITE SALE WEEK

THIS SALE is the Biggest and Best ever. We made extensive preparations for this White Sale which is not confined to any one department, but each department has something special to offer during the week. Our Cotton Underwear and Domestic Departments are the most conspicuous in these offerings.

CARMET DEPARTMENT

Offerings for White Sale Week, Feb. 3 to 10

WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES, \$2.00

White Lingerie Princess Dresses, long sleeves, made from good quality Batiste. Elaborately trimmed Waist, lace yoke, sleeves trimmed with white val. lace insertion. Skirt with 5 wide tucks, 2 rows lace insertion. Equal to most \$5.00 suits, \$2.00.

WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS, 89c

25 dozen new Lingerie Waists, long sleeves, on sale for White Sale Week, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Values, \$1.00 to 1.25 for 89c.

10 doz White Lawn Waists, 59c. For White Sale Week

We also open a complete line of Spring Waists from \$1.25 to 5.00. Some very choice waists will be shown

LACE AND NET WAISTS

New effects in White Lace and Net Waists opened for this White Sale Week, at \$5.00 to \$8.75

During the week we will show a great variety of Princess Dresses in Gingham, Percales, Chambray, in all the new spring colorings at prices that will please. If you don't want to buy look at them; you will get some good ideas for making.

WHITE SERGE SUITS AT \$22.50

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Vinal—Dorchester, Mass., January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Vinal, a daughter.
Wall—Rockport, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Weston Wall, a daughter.
Wadsworth—Camden, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wood, a son.
Dixon—Camden, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dixon, a daughter.
Thurston—Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston, a daughter.

MARRIED
Post—Wilby—Watten, Feb. 3, by Rev. H. S. K. Achorn, Elder E. P. Sears, 7 min. A. W. B. both of Wadsworth.
Nears—Rose—Rockland, February 3, by A. W. B. Nears, J. P. Frank Sears and Benie Rose, both of Rockland.

DIED
CLEVELAND—Camden, Feb. 2, Mrs. Dorcas B. Cleveland, aged 84 years, 5 months, 15 days.
ADAMS—South Portland, Jan. 31, Mrs. Annie May, wife of J. Henry Adams, aged 23 years.
Wadsworth—Camden, February 1, Relele Wadsworth, a native of Lincolnville, aged 71 years.
Saunders—Sunset, February 1, Alvin E. Saunders, aged 69 years, 6 months.
Ladd—Rockland, January 30, Carl, son of George and Bertha (Hatch) Ladd, aged 3 months, 2 days.
Mills—Rockville, January 31, Rhoda C. Mills, 88 years, aged 5 months, 27 days.
Sylvester—Camden, January 29, Annora Prescott, wife of Calvin Sylvester, aged 55 years.
Dart—Washington, January 28, William Dart.
Achorn—Waldoboro, January 25, Elmina J. Achorn, aged 77 years, 7 months, 3 days.
Royal—Cambridge, Mass., January 24, Rutena A. Royal, aged 52 years. Burial at 10 o'clock.
Marshall—Deer Isle, January 23, David Marshall, aged 70 years.
Shuman—Waldoboro, January 22, William Avery Shuman, aged 51 years.

There will be a masquerade ball at Penobscot View Grange hall, Glen Cove, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. Admission, 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies.

CARD OF THANKS
I desire to tender sincere thanks to many many Rockland friends who enabled me through the purchase of tickets to win the beautiful dial offered by the management of the Methodist Food Fair.

WITH THE CHURCHES
Rev. Harry F. Flister of Arlington, Mass., will preach at the Universalist church Sunday.
At St. Peter's church—Septuagesima Sunday or the 70th day before Easter—there will be literary address and, holy communion at 10.30, evensong and sermon at 7.30.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cedar street, corner Brewster. Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Spirit." Sunday school at 12.15. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30.
At the Methodist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. B. P. Judd, will take for his morning subject, "Road Making For the King." Sunday school at noon. In the evening the subject will be "The Pleasures of Goodness."
At the Adventist church Sunday Rev. E. W. Smith will preach morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Christ's Return the Desire of the Church." The evening subject will be "The Written Name in the Book of Life."
At the Littlefield Memorial church Sunday morning, Howard A. Welch of Bates college, Lewiston, will preach. Sunday school at noon. Fraise and preaching service in the evening. Christian Endeavor this Friday evening, led by Mrs. Margaret Kossuth. Mid-week meetings at the usual hour.
First Baptist church: Preaching by the pastor, William J. Day, at 10.30. Subject, "Teaching of Tragedies." Sunday school at 12. Communion after morning service. Evening service at 7. Subject, "Seven Steps in Salvation." Members of church and congregation please notice that pew-rental year ends with Feb. 1. The treasurer will be glad to see you if in arrears.
At the Congregational church Sunday there will be morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Short Te Deum in C by Buck. Dr. E. L. Euce will sing a solo. Evening service at 7. The choir will sing, "Appear Thou Light Divine," by Morrison, and "In Heavenly Love Abiding" by Klein. In the morning, annual offering for the work of the Maine Missionary Society. Seats free at all services. All welcome.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.
The Universalist Sunday school, through its superintendent, L. E. Moulton, has sent to Rev. E. H. Chapin the following expression of regard:
"Rockland, Me., Jan. 31.
My Dear Mr. Chapin—In behalf of the Universalist Sunday School I extend to you our full and hearty appreciation of the work you have done for the school and our regret that your present illness and resignation have deprived us of your loving companionship and helpful teachings. It is permitted to but few men to make the deep impression upon the lives of young people that you have while here in Rockland. May their sons of the worth of your labor be a comforting reward for your faithful service."

RESOLUTIONS.
Adopted by Members of the Parish of Church of Immanuel, Rockland, Maine, January 19, 1909:
Whereas, it has seemed right in the sight of Divine Providence that our beloved pastor, Reverend Eben H. Chapin, should cease his ministrations to us,
Be it resolved, that we, the members of the church and parish of the Church of Immanuel, do hereby express our deep sorrow at the illness of our pastor, our sincere wish for his recovery, and our heartfelt appreciation for the work which he and his wife have wrought in our midst. We feel that to them we owe more than our words can express and it is our earnest desire that we may attain greater things in the future through the inspiration which they have given us.
Be it also resolved, that in the retirement of Mr. Chapin from active labor this community also suffers. Deeply interested in the material as well as the moral advancement of the city, his influence was ever on the side of right and progress, and the withdrawal of such an influence is a distinct loss to any community. Wherever in future his lines of life may fall, this people will always cherish for him the deepest regard and their kindest wishes will ever attend him.
Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be extended to our pastor and his family, and that they be printed in the city papers and the Universalist Leader.
WILLIAM T. COBB,
HARRY O. GURDY,
ANGELICA S. GRAVES,
Committee.

KNOX CO. MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.
The regular meeting of Knox County Ministerial Association occurs Monday, Feb. 8. There will be a discussion of some previous papers and a paper by Rev. B. P. Judd, "An Early Christian Letter." All ministers of the county are invited.
J. W. Walker, the piano tuner, who has been in town several weeks, left Thursday for his home in Walpole, Mass. "Daddy" Gloyd says the "champion" awoke at 4 a. m. in order to take the 1.49 p. m. train.

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Pure Lard per lb..... 12c
Heavy Salt per lb..... 12c
Squash per lb..... 1c
Turnips per lb..... 1c
Cabbage per lb..... 8c
Salt Mackerel, per lb..... 8c
Salt Cod Fish per lb..... 6c
Slack Salted Eng. cured Pollock lb 5c
Potatoes per bushel..... 75c
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Oranges per dozen..... 20c
2 cans Best Peaches..... 25c
2 cans Fancy Peaches..... 25c
4 lbs Prunes..... 25c
3 packages Macaroni..... 25c
3 packages Pop Corn..... 25c
4 cans String Beans..... 25c
4 cans Blackberries..... 25c
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Chapter XVI

NARROW MARGINS.

HE Judge and Mrs. Claiborne were dining with some old friends in the valley and Shirley, sitting alone, arrived at the table several letters that had come in the late mail. The events of the afternoon filled her mind, and she was not sorry to be alone. It occurred to her that she was building up a formidable tower of strange secrets, and she wondered whether, having begun by keeping her own counsel as to the attempts she had witnessed against John Armitage's life, she ought now to unfold all she knew to her father or to Dick. In the twentieth century homicide was not a common practice among men who knew or were likely to know, and the feeling of culpability for her silence crossed her mind with a deepening sympathy for Armitage. She had learned where he was hiding, and she smiled at the recollection of the trifling bit of strategy she had practiced upon Chauvenet.

She had kept Dick's letter till the last. He wrote often and in the key of his talk. She dropped a lump of sugar into her coffee cup and read his hurried scrawl.

"What do you think has happened now? I have \$14 worth of telegrams from Senator Sanderson wiring from some God forsaken hole in Montana that it's all rot about Armitage being that fake Baron von Kessel. The newspaper accounts of the exposé at my supper party last evening, and he says Armitage was on his (Armitage's) ranch all that summer the noble baron was devastating our northern seacoast. Where, may I ask, does this leave me? And what had I done that story to the papers? And where and who is John Armitage? Keep this man for the present, and let the governor, if Sanderson is right, Armitage will undoubtedly turn up again—he has a weakness for turning up in your neighborhood—and sooner or later he's bound to settle accounts with Chauvenet. Now that I think of it, who in the devil is he? And why didn't Armitage call him down there at the club? As I think over the whole business my mind grows added, and I feel as though I had been kicked by a horse."

Shirley laughed softly, keeping the note open before her and referring to it mutely as she stirred her coffee. She could not answer any of Dick's questions, but her interest in the contest between Armitage and Chauvenet was intensified by this latest turn in the affair. She read for an hour in the library, but the air was close, and she threw aside her book, drew on a light coat and went out upon the veranda. A storm was stealing down from the hills, and the air was thick with rain. She walked the length of the veranda several times, then paused at the farther end of it, where steps led out into the pergola. There was still a mist of starlight, and she looked out upon the vague outlines of the garden with thoughts of its needs and the gardener's work for the morrow. Then she was aware of a light step far out in the pergola and listened carefully to mark it, thinking it one of the house servants returning from a neighbor's, but the sound was furtive, and as she waited it ceased abruptly. She was about to turn into the house to summon help when she heard a stir in the shrubbery in quite another part of the garden, and in a moment the stooping figure of a man moved swiftly toward the pergola.

Shirley stood quite still, watching and listening. The sound of steps in the pergola reached her again, then the rush of flight, and out in the garden a flying figure darted in and out among the walks. For several minutes two dark figures played at vigorous hide and seek. Occasionally gravel crunched under foot and shrubbery snapped back with a sharp swish where it was caught and held for support at corners. Furtive and pursued were alike silent. The scene was like a pantomime.

Then the tables seemed to be turned. The bulkier figure of the pursuer was now in flight, and Shirley lost both for a moment, but immediately a dark form rose at the wall. She heard the scratch of feet upon the brick surface as a man gained the top, turned and lifted his arm as though aiming a weapon. Then a dark object, hurled through the air, struck him squarely in the face, and he tumbled over the wall, and Shirley heard him crash through the hedge of the neighboring estate. Then all was quiet again.

The game of hide and seek in the garden and the scramble over the wall had consumed only two or three minutes, and Shirley now waited, her eyes bent upon the darkly outlined pergola, for some manifestation from the remaining intruder. A man now walked rapidly toward the veranda, carrying a cloak on his arm. She recognized Armitage instantly. He doffed his hat and bowed. The lights of the house lamps shone full upon him, and she saw that he was laughing a little breathlessly.

"This is really fortunate, Miss Claiborne. I owe your house an apology, and if you will grant me audience I will offer it to you."

He threw the cloak over his shoulder and fanned himself with his hat.

Chapter XVII

A GENTLEMAN IS HIDING.

MRS. CLAIBORNE excused herself shortly, and Shirley, her father and the ambassador talked to the accompaniment of the shower that drove in great sheets against the house. Shirley was wholly uncomfortable over the turn of affairs. The ambassador would not leave until the storm abated, and meanwhile Armitage must remain where he was. If by any chance he should be discovered in the house, no ordinary excuses would explain away his presence, and as she pondered the matter it was Armitage's plight, his injuries and the dangers that beset him, that was uppermost in her mind. The embarrassment that lay in the affair for herself if Armitage should be found concealed in the house troubled her little. Her heart beat wildly as she realized this, and the look in his eyes and the quick pain that twitched his face at the door haunted her.

The two men were talking of the new order of things in Vienna.

"The trouble is," said the ambassador, "that Austria-Hungary is not a nation, but what Metetrich called lately—a geographical expression. Where there are so many loose ends a strong grasp is necessary to hold them together."

"And a weak hand," suggested Judge Claiborne, "might easily lose or scatter them."

"Precisely. And a man of character and spirit could pick up the cards tomorrow, pick out what he liked and create for himself a new edifice—and a stronger one. I speak frankly. Van Stroebel is out of the way, the new emperor-king is a weakling, and if he should die tonight or tomorrow—"

The ambassador lifted his hands and snapped his fingers.

"Yes. After him, what?"

"After him, his secondly cousin Francis, and then a stronger than Van Stroebel might easily fail to hold the disjecta membra of the empire together."

"But there are shadows on the screen," remarked Judge Claiborne. "There was Karl, the mad prince."

"Humph! There was some red blood in him, but he was impossible. He had a taste of democracy, treason, rebellion."

Judge Claiborne laughed.

"I don't like the combination of terms. If treason and rebellion are synonyms of democracy, we Americans are in danger."

"No; you are a miracle—that is the only explanation," replied Marhof.

"But a man like Karl—what if he were to reappear in the world? A little democracy might solve your problem."

"No, thank God, he is out of the way! He was sane enough to take himself off and die."

"But his ghost walks. Not a year ago we heard of him, and he had a son who chose his father's exile. What if Charles Louis, who is without heirs, should die and Karl get his son?"

"In the providence of God they are dead. Impostors gain a little brief notoriety by pretending to be the lost Karl or his son Frederick Augustus, but Von Stroebel satisfied himself that Karl was dead. I am quite sure of it. You know dear Stroebel had a genius for gaining information."

"I have heard as much," and Shirley and the baron smiled at Judge Claiborne's tone.

"The storm was dimming, and Shirley grew more tranquil. Soon the ambassador would leave and she would send Armitage away, but the mention of Stroebel's name rang oddly in her ears, and the curious way in which Armitage and Chauvenet had come into her life awoke new and anxious questions.

"Count von Stroebel was not a democrat, at any rate," she said. "He believed in the divine right and all that."

"So do I, Miss Claiborne. It's all we get to stand on."

"He supposed a democratic prince were to fall heir to one of the European thrones, insist on giving his crown to the poor and taking his oath in a frock coat, upsetting the old order entirely."

"He would be a fool, and the people would drag him to the block in a week," declared the baron vigorously.

"They pursued the subject in lighter vein a few minutes longer; then the baron rose. Judge Claiborne summoned the waiting carriage from the stable, and the baron drove home.

"I ought to work for an hour on that Danish claims matter," remarked the Judge, glancing toward his curtained den.

"You will do nothing of the kind. Night work is not permitted in the valley."

"Thank you. I hoped you would say that, Shirley. I believe I am tired, and now if you will find a magazine for me I'll go to bed. Ring for Thomas to close the house."

"I have a few notes to write. They'll take only a minute, and I'll write them here."

She heard her father's door close, listened to be quite sure that the house was quiet and threw back the curtains. Armitage stepped out into the library.

"You must go! You must go!" she whispered, with deep tenderness.

"Yes, I must go. You have been kind. You are most generous."

But she went before him to the hall, waited, listened, for one instant; then threw open the outer door and bade him go. The rain dripped heavily from the eaves, and the cool breath of the freshened air was sweet and stimulating. She was immediately relieved to have him out of the house, but he lingered on the veranda, staring helplessly about.

"I shall go home," he said, but so unsteadily that she looked at him quickly. He carried the cloak flung over his shoulder and in readjusting it dropped it to the floor, and she saw in the light of the door lamps that his arm hung limp at his side and the gray cloth of his sleeve was heavy and dark with blood. With a quick gesture she stooped and picked up the cloak.

"Come, come! This is all very dreadful. You must go to a physician at once."

"My man and horse are waiting for me. The injury is nothing. But she threw the cloak over his shoulders and led the way across the veranda and out upon the walk.

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Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

"I do not need the doctor; not now. My man will care for me."

He started through the dark toward the outer wall, as though confused, and she went before him toward the side entrance. He was aware of her quick light step, of the soft rustle of her skirts, of a wish to send her back, which his tongue could not voice, but he knew that it was sweet to follow her leading. At the gate he took his bearings with a new assurance and strength.

"It seems that I always appear to you in some miserable fashion. It is preposterous for me to ask forgiveness. To thank you."

"Please say nothing at all, but go. Your enemies must not find you here again. You must leave the valley."

"I have a work to do. But I must not touch your life. Your happiness is too much, too sweet to me."

"You must leave the bungalow. I found out today where you are staying. There is a new danger there. The mountain people think you are a revenue officer. I told one of them—"

"—that red are not. That is enough. Now hurry away. You must find your horse and go."

He bent and kissed her hand.

"You trust me. That is the dearest thing in the world." His voice faltered and broke in a sob, for he was worn and weak, and the mystery of the night and the dark, silent garden gave a spell upon him, and his heart leaped at the touch of his lips upon her fingers. Their figures were only

three shots fired in front of him had been a signal, and in alarm he turned toward the gate, but a voice near at hand called loudly, "Oscar!" and repeated the name several times.

Behind the Servian the little soldier answered sharply in English: "All steady, sir!"

The use of a strange tongue added to the Servian's bewilderment, and he fled toward the gate, with Oscar hard after him. Then Armitage suddenly leaped out of the shadows directly in his path and stopped him with a leveled revolver.

"Easy work, Oscar! Take the gentleman's gun and be sure to find his knife."

The task was to Oscar's taste, and he made quick work of the Servian's pockets.

"Your horse was a good dispatch bearer. You are all sound."

"Never better, sir. A revolver and two knives"—the weapons flashed in the moonlight as he held them up.

"Good! Now start your friend toward the bungalow."

They set off at a quick pace, soon found the rough driveway and trudged along silently, the Servian between his captors.

When they reached the house, Armitage flung open the door and followed Oscar and the prisoner into the long sitting room.

Armitage lighted a pipe at the mantle, readjusted the bandage on his arm and laughed aloud as he looked upon the huge figure of the Servian standing beside the sober little cavalryman.

"Oscar, there are certainly giants in these days, and we have caught one. You will please see that the cylinder of your revolver is in good order and prepare to act as clerk of our court martial. If the prisoner moves, shoot him."

He spoke these last words very deliberately in German, and the Servian's small eyes blinked his comprehension. Armitage sat down on the wringing table, with his own revolver and the prisoner's knives and pistol within reach of his available hand. A smile of

snorted with fright, then at a word from Oscar was still. There was the barest second of waiting, in which the long arms tightened and the great body of his assailant hung heavily about him; then he dug spurs into the horse's flanks, and the animal leaped forward, with a snort of rage; jumped out of the path and tore away through the woods.

Oscar's whole strength was taxed to hold his seat as the tiny figure thumped against the horse's flanks. He had hoped to shake the man off, but the great arms still clasped him. The situation could not last. Oscar took advantage of the moonlight to choose a spot in which to terminate it. He had his bearings now, and as they crossed an opening in the wood he suddenly loosened his grip on the horse and flung himself backward. His assailant, no longer supported, rolled to the ground, with Oscar on top of him, and the freed horse galloped away toward the stable.

A rough and tumble fight now followed. Oscar's lithe, vigorous body writhed in the grasp of his antagonist, now free, now clasped by giant arms. They saw each other's faces plainly in the clear moonlight, and at breathless pauses in the struggle their eyes maintained the state of war. At one instant, when both men lay with arms interlocked, half lying on their thighs, Oscar hissed in the giant's ear:

"You are a Servian. It is an ugly race."

And the Servian cursed him in a fierce growl.

"We expected you. You are a bad hand with the knife," grunted Oscar, and, feeling the bellowslike chest beside him expand as though in preparation for a renewal of the fight, he suddenly wrenched himself free of the Servian's grasp, leaped away a dozen paces to the shelter of a great pine and turned, revolver in hand.

"Throw up your hands!" he yelled.

The Servian fired without pausing for aim, the shot ringing out sharply through the wood. Then Oscar discharged his revolver three times in quick succession, and while the discharges were still keen on the air he drew quickly back to a clump of underbrush and croupt away a dozen yards to watch events. The Servian, with his eyes fixed upon the tree behind which his adversary had sought shelter, grew anxious and thrust his head forward warily.

Then he heard a sound as of some one running through the wood to the left and behind him, but still the man he had grappled on the horse made no sign. It dawned upon him that the

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amusement played over his face as he scrutinized the big body and its small, bullet-like head.

"He is a large devil," commented Oscar.

"He is large, certainly," remarked Armitage. "Give him a chair. Now," he said to the man in deliberate German, "I shall say a few things to you which I am very anxious for you to understand. You are a Servian."

The man nodded.

"Your name is Zmal Mitelich."

"Your name shifted his great bulk unsteadily in his chair and fastened his lusterless little eyes upon Armitage.

"Your name," repeated Armitage, "is Zmal Mitelich."

Your home is, or was, in the village of Toplitz, where you were a blacksmith until you became a thief. You are employed as an assassin by two gentlemen known as Chauvenet and Durand. Do you follow me?"

The man was indeed following him with deep engrossment. His narrow forehead was drawn into minute wrinkles; his small eyes seemed to recede into his head; his great body turned uneasily.

"I ask you again," repeated Armitage, "whether you follow me. There must be no mistake."

Oscar, anxious to take his own part in the conversation, prodded Zmal in the ribs with a pistol barrel, and the big fellow growled and nodded his head.

"There is a house in the outskirts of Vienna where you have been employed at times as gardener and another house in Geneva where you wait for orders. At this latter place it was my great pleasure to smash you in the head with a boiling pot on a certain evening in March."

The man scowled and ejaculated an oath with so much venom that Armitage laughed.

"Your conspirators are engaged upon a succession of murders, and when they have removed the last obstacle they will establish a new emperor-king in Vienna, and you will receive a substantial reward for what you have done."

The blood suffused the man's dark face, and he half rose, a great roar of angry denial breaking from him.

"That will do. You tried to kill me on the King Edward, you tried your knife on me again down there in Judge Claiborne's garden, and you came up here tonight with a plan to kill my man and then take your time to me. Give me the mail, Oscar."

He opened the letters which Oscar had brought and scanned several that bore a Paris postmark, and when he had pondered their contents a moment he laughed and jumped from the table. He brought a portfolio from his bedroom and sat down to write.

"Don't show this gentleman as long as he is quiet. You may even give him a glass of whisky to soothe his feelings."

Armitage wrote:

Monsieur—Your assassin is a clumsy fellow, and you will do well to send him back to the blacksmith shop in Toplitz. I learn that M. Durand, distressed by the delay in affairs in America, will soon join you in your new enterprise in Tacoma, bound for New York. I am profoundly grateful for this, dear monsieur, as it gives me an opportunity to reach our interesting business in republican territory without prejudice to any of the parties chiefly concerned.

You are a clever and daring rogue, yet at times you strike me as immensely dull, monsieur. Ponder this: Should it seem expedient for me to establish my identity—which I am sure interests you greatly—before Baron von Marhof and we will add, the American secretary of state, be quite sure that I shall not do so until I have taken precautions against your departure in the hands of the law and your dear friend, am not without a certain facility in setting traps.

(To be continued.)

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds. For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Kittredge, Rockland, N. H. Wm. Vinal and G. L. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston.

Kodol is a combination of all the natural digestive juices found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and it will digest your food in a natural way. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Kittredge.

VIOLA POWERS was made from a prescription used by the late Dr. Wigan in his practice for years. Same medicine you took when a child. Cures worms. 61c

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of the throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by W. H. Kittredge.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Croup Prevents Pneumonia

The huge figure of the Servian standing beside the sober little cavalryman.

pare to act as clerk of our court martial. If the prisoner moves, shoot him."

He spoke these last words very deliberately in German, and the Servian's small eyes blinked his comprehension. Armitage sat down on the wringing table, with his own revolver and the prisoner's knives and pistol within reach of his available hand. A smile of

snorted with fright, then at a word from Oscar was still. There was the barest second of waiting, in which the long arms tightened and the great body of his assailant hung heavily about him; then he dug spurs into the horse's flanks, and the animal leaped forward, with a snort of rage; jumped out of the path and tore away through the woods.

Oscar's whole strength was taxed to hold his seat as the tiny figure thumped against the horse's flanks. He had hoped to shake the man off, but the great arms still clasped him. The situation could not last. Oscar took advantage of the moonlight to choose a spot in which to terminate it. He had his bearings now, and as they crossed an opening in the wood he suddenly loosened his grip on the horse and flung himself backward. His assailant, no longer supported, rolled to the ground, with Oscar on top of him, and the freed horse galloped away toward the stable.

A rough and tumble fight now followed. Oscar's lithe, vigorous body writhed in the grasp of his antagonist, now free, now clasped by giant arms. They saw each other's faces plainly in the clear moonlight, and at breathless pauses in the struggle their eyes maintained the state of war. At one instant, when both men lay with arms interlocked, half lying on their thighs, Oscar hissed in the giant's ear:

"You are a Servian. It is an ugly race."

And the Servian cursed him in a fierce growl.

"We expected you. You are a bad hand with the knife," grunted Oscar, and, feeling the bellowslike chest beside him expand as though in preparation for a renewal of the fight, he suddenly wrenched himself free of the Servian's grasp, leaped away a dozen paces to the shelter of a great pine and turned, revolver in hand.

"Throw up your hands!" he yelled.

The Servian fired without pausing for aim, the shot ringing out sharply through the wood. Then Oscar discharged his revolver three times in quick succession, and while the discharges were still keen on the air he drew quickly back to a clump of underbrush and croupt away a dozen yards to watch events. The Servian, with his eyes fixed upon the tree behind which his adversary had sought shelter, grew anxious and thrust his head forward warily.

Then he heard a sound as of some one running through the wood to the left and behind him, but still the man he had grappled on the horse made no sign. It dawned upon him that the

THOMASTON

On account of the absence of the pastor from town there will be no services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. E. L. Dillingham with the younger ladies as housekeepers.

Margaret and Mary Jordan have gone to Boston for a few weeks' stay with friends.

The regular meeting of Gen. Knox Chapter, D. A. R., was held on Monday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Washburn. After the 6 o'clock supper came the business meeting, when Miss Sadie Linnell was accepted as a member and other business of the Chapter transacted after which was enjoyed music and reading. Mrs. Seavey will entertain the Chapter on March 1. Plans were matured for celebrating Washington's birthday. There will be a whist party in the afternoon, and an entertainment in the evening, with awarding of prizes for the best essay on Revolutionary events, written by high school students. Refreshments will be served afternoon and evening at D. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Atwood Pryor has gone to Lynn, Mass., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. E. G. Weston and Elizabeth Tobie, who have been in town for a few days, returned home Wednesday.

Frank M. Beverage, who has been visiting in Boston and Millis, has returned home.

Orin Eusey has returned to Stonington after spending two weeks in town.

Mrs. E. L. Durost and daughter Marjorie, who have been guests of Mrs. Ella Williams for a few days, returned to their home in South Portland Wednesday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Abbie F. Rice at her home on Elliot street Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance.

Florence T. Hyler arrived home from Portland Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Charles Pierce left Thursday morning for Portland, where she will visit her son Horace.

Mrs. Emeline Derry left Thursday morning for Portland, where she will visit relatives.

Levi P. Churchill of Myricks, Mass., was in town the first of the week on business.

Mark B. Crouse is at the Eye & Ear Infirmary, Portland, where he was operated on Tuesday and had his eye removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Christine Moore and S. E. Smith left Tuesday for Boston, where they will spend the remainder of the winter at Hotel Brunswick.

Raymond L. Gilchrist, who has been employed in Haverhill, Mass., is at home for two weeks.

F. A. Simpson of Barnstable is at W. L. Catland's Thursday on business.

Arcana Lodge, K. of P. held its installation of officers at Castle hall Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. At the close of the installation supper was served by the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. F. E. Smith, Kate and Mabel Smith have gone to Bath, N. Y., where they will make a short stay. Mr. Smith has employment there.

Mrs. Heman Sylvester of North Conway, N. H., is in town, guest at A. L. Wall's.

There will be a sale of cooked food and candy at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9.

Help the graduating class of the Thomaston high school by coming to the supper Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Congregational church.

Warren Washburn is able to be about town again after his recent illness.

St. John Baptist church: Evening and sermon by rector at 3.30 p. m.

Bear in mind that G. I. Robinson Drug Co. sells M-I-O-n-a under a positive guarantee to cure dyspepsia, vomiting of pregnancy, and every stomach ailment, or money back. You take no risk, 50 cents a large box.

ST. GEORGE.

Harvey Kinney, Sidney Robinson and James A. Gilchrist returned to Rockland, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Geneva Hall was at Port Clyde last week helping to care for her sister, Mrs. Elvin Stone, who is very ill.

The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate at the Grange last Friday evening.

About 200 tons of ice has been cut from Ewell's pond this winter. J. E. Kinney, Joseph Robinson, Edwin Lalloch, Chester Robinson and J. A. Ewell have their houses filled with an excellent quality of ice. The pond is as pure as any ice can be.

Lewis Robinson hauled a record-breaking load of ice last week from Ewell's pond at the foot of the school-house hill to Edwin Lalloch's ice house, an up hill grade nearly all the way. He had on 440 pounds of ice and his horse "Biscuit" weighed about 1200.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hill are visiting Mrs. Harry Lowell in Port Clyde this week.

Mrs. Elsie Kinney is on the sick list. All ladies interested in the Grange circle will please attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. Estelle Brown next Monday evening, Feb. 8; if stormy, next fair night.

There will be work on two candidates at Puritan (Bible) Lodge, Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

A number of our people attended the Masonic installation at Tenants' Harbor Tuesday evening.

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradford of Friendship were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rivers one day last week.

Mrs. Matilda Maloney was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Seavey. Y. B. Taylor was in Thomaston Thursday.

B. B. Robinson is suffering from indigestion.

John Olson was at Pleasant Point last week hauling wood for Riley Davis, James Cramer and others.

Misses Minnie Hill and Cassie Donohue, teachers in districts 4 and 6 respectively, were entertained at Clifford Bradford's, Friendship, over Sunday.

Harold Robinson, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Robinson, is suffering from a severe cold on the leg and foot.

Mrs. Melrose Grover and Walter Brown were guests at Walter Grover's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pease were in Thomaston one day recently.

Willie Maloney came home from Bonnor Island Friday night, returning Sunday.

The Hathorne's Point Flinch Club met with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Geyer Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Nettie Arnold is going to Thomaston, where she is to have employment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freighton.

Miss Olive Rivers spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rivers, returning to her work in Thomaston Thursday.

MEETS IN THOMASTON.

The Lincoln Baptist Association Gathers There Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Lincoln Association will be held with the Thomaston Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9-10.

The Tuesday morning session will begin at 10 o'clock, with a devotional service, led by Dr. Newcombe, followed by business. Tuesday afternoon, 1.30, devotional service, Rev. A. G. Warner.

2.00, What is spiritual power, and how does it manifest itself? Rev. S. E. Frohock, 2.30, What makes for power in the pulpit? Rev. H. H. Pringle, 3.00, What makes for power in the church? Rev. W. C. Barrows, 3.30, What makes for power in the home? Rev. E. E. Longley, Discussion, Tuesday evening, 7.00, Service, song, 7.15, Sermon, Rev. G. H. Newton, 8.00, Devotional, Rev. S. Packard.

Wednesday morning, 9.00, Devotional, Rev. C. Emery, 9.30, Need of Spiritual Culture, In social ways, Rev. H. L. Skilling, In private ways, Rev. A. G. Roberts, 11.00, Sermon, Rev. W. J. Day, Closing service, Rev. H. S. Kilborn, The sermon by Rev. W. J. Day will be of a prophetic character.

Subject, "The Story of a Stone—A Drama in Three Acts."

TENANTS' HARBOR

Tuesday evening of this week was the social occasion of the season, the installation of Eureka Lodge, No. 84, F. A. M. It was a public occasion.

The Masonic Lodge here has the honor of owning a Masonic Temple, built for them at a cost of \$6,000. It is a beautiful structure, an ornament to the village. The lower floor is used as a banquet hall, having all the necessary conveniences. The upper floor is occupied by the lodge room, and the necessary ante-rooms. These rooms are finely furnished and capable of seating 200. Every sitting was occupied on the evening of the installation. Past Master, D. D. James M. Smith, was the installing officer, and performed his duties to the satisfaction of all. Precision marked all the movements of Grand Marshal A. D. Davis. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra of local talent. The following are the officers installed: Worshipful Master, Dana D. Wright; S. W. George W. Anderson; J. W. Forbes M. Taylor; Treas., Albion H. Andrews; Sec., Elmer E. Allen; S. D., Weston H. Wiley; J. D., Edward H. Bickmore; S. S., John H. Hawkins; J. S. Peter Mont, T. William Dwyer; C. W. Henry F. Kallach; Marshal, John Nairn. After some remarks by the W. M., he called upon Rev. W. C. Barrows, pastor of the Baptist church, and George A. Cowan, esq., principal of the High School for remarks.

Barrows stated that he had been a mason forty-three years, and presented instances in which, through Masonic influence, he had won men in attendance upon church services. Mr. Cowan, though not a Mason, spoke of the fact that he had noticed that Masonry had contributed much to good citizenship. After enjoying an appetizing feast in the banquet hall, the company returned to the lodge room, where a very enjoyable social closed the festivities.

PLEASANTVILLE.

Mrs. Nancy Leach is in very poor health.

Mrs. Helen Lawrence of South Waldo is in the place recently calling on friends.

Mrs. Jethro Simmons has returned home from Warren, where she had been for a few days with her son and family.

C. E. Starratt has a crew of about 15 men in the woods to work cutting logs for Orben & Crawford.

Mrs. G. P. Pollard and Mrs. Raymond Russell called on Mrs. Maynard Leach Tuesday.

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CAMDEN

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Mrs. Cleveland, the daughter of James and Sarah Porter Simonton, was born in Freeport, Aug. 18, 1822. She came to Camden in early childhood, and lived on the old homestead at Simonton's corner till her marriage to Mr. Cleveland, Nov. 15, 1838. She was the mother of five children, three daughters, Mary Frances Parker, Sarah Elizabeth Wood, Orilla D. Blanchard; two sons, James Simonton and George Harvey. Three of her children, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Blanchard and George H. Cleveland survive her. There are 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cleveland became a Christian early in life and united with the Baptist church at West Camden, under the ministry of Rev. W. O. Thomas in May 1850. She came to the Chestnut street Baptist church in Camden, by letter, in 1867. She was a sincere Christian, interested in all that concerned the church, and the work of the kingdom of her Master at home and abroad. She was a loyal friend, a kind neighbor, a noble Christian woman. Her faith grew with experience, her hope brightened with the passing of the years. Her love for her Master, her church, and her friends deepened with time. For several years she had not been out among people as formerly, but those who kept in touch with her will recall that she ever remained a gracious, thoughtful, kindly Christian woman, till the end.

Her friends here and friends in the Father's house above. The service in her memory will be held at her late residence, 14 Union street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Seniors of the High school will hold an entertainment with Mother Goose up-to-date and other numbers, followed by a social in the high school building, Saturday night. Light refreshments will be on sale.

Reuel Robinson and Guy Carleton were at Augusta Thursday in attendance at the sessions of the Legislature.

Mrs. Annie Eldridge left by boat Monday for Roxbury where she will receive treatment in a hospital.

Miss Elsie Killebrew, formerly of Malden where she will be the guest for a few weeks of her sister, Mrs. John Oppen.

Mrs. George English is in town the guest of Mrs. Mary Hill, and will be remembered as Miss Milbary formerly of Camden. Her home for the past few years, has been in San Antonio, Texas, but she will make her future home in Camden.

Mrs. J. Haie Hodgman delightfully entertained friends at "Bridge" on Tuesday afternoon and evening from 3 until 6. A delicious lunch being served.

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J. G. Wentworth and Albert Pitman were in Belfast Friday.

Charles Smith purchased the farm known as the "Teal place," East Seneca.

Bothwell Simmons has moved his family to the village, and is occupying the Allen house.

Miss Erma Norwood of Hope visited friends and relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will celebrate the Lincoln centenary by an all-day meeting at the chapel at North Appleton. Dinner will be served at the usual hour, after which will follow a literary and musical program. Members of the Appleton Grange and ladies of the Relief Corps are invited and all others who may be interested.

Officers of Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge were installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. McKeever and Mrs. Robinson of Bath, who performed the work in a very impressive and pleasing manner. After the work of the evening a fine collation was served in the dining hall, to which a large crowd did ample justice.

Lucius Taylor lost one of his team of horses Thursday.

Miss Lottie Young has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. John Leach has been confined to the house all winter with rheumatism.

W. J. Bryant and mother of Union and B. A. Pitman and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barry in Buckfield Thursday of last week.

Frank Linnell of Jefferson was in town last week on business.

A. T. Waltz of South Hope was in the place a couple of days last week.

Selden Fuller of Pennsylvania, who is visiting his sister in South Hope, was at J. C. Fuller's Friday.

Schools in town closed Jan. 29. The pupils of the grammar school primary grades gave a minstrel entertainment in Riverside hall that evening and it was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Special mention should be made of the two drills, which were finely executed and showed that the pupils were drilled by experienced hands. The minstrel was followed by a social dance at Grange hall.

RAZORVILLE

State Sunday School Missionary Overlook has just returned from St. Albans, where he has been working. Every Sunday in January was stormy.

Florence Sylvester is in Lynn, Mass., caring for her aunt, Mrs. Lucina Sargent, who is very ill.

Mrs. John S. Glidden, who has been sick all winter, is a little better.

Rev. J. B. Howard said a nice cow last week to Frank Bowden of Jefferson.

George Johnston visited at W. E. Overlook's last week.

A. L. Farrar is confined to the house by a bad cold.

Mrs. Joseph Marr, who has been sick, is now able to about the house.

Charles D. Clark went to Winslow's Mills on business Thursday.

I. C. Powell said a yoke of oxen last week to Fred Fulsome.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Ellen Barnes of Hope was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willis N. Piper.

William S. Tripp moved his family this week to Camden street, Rockland.

E. A. Champney returned Monday from Boston, where he has been on a short business trip.

Mrs. Annie W. Rollins, wife of Frank a. Rollins of this place, whose death occurred Sunday, Jan. 31, was the daughter of the late Levi and Ann Shibles Upham, and was born in Rockport, July 15, 1825. For nearly 12 years Mrs. Rollins had been an invalid, and much of the time experienced great suffering, which she bore with patience and fortitude. A woman of modest means, she was, nevertheless, an excellent traits of character, which greatly endeared her to neighbors and friends. As a wife and mother she was untiring in love and devotion. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Nellie A., wife of Robert B. Magune, and son, Gershom B., by all of whom she was tenderly and lovingly cared for; nothing having been withheld that would add to her comfort. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine T. Clough of Rockport, two brothers, Benjamin N. Upham of Camden and Granville Upham of Rockport. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at her late residence, Commercial street. Rev. George O. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Thelma Collins, Edwin Storms, Herbert C. Carter of Camden and E. A. Burpee of Rockland rendered several selections, which were special favorites of the deceased. A profusion of beautiful flowers covered the casket, and the service was a most impressive one in which the deceased was held. Interment was at Ambsbury Hill cemetery.

Lucy, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Piper, entertained several of her friends Monday afternoon at a birthday party. Refreshments were served and the little folks returned to their homes reporting a jolly time with their little playmate.

John W. Shepherd is spending the week in Augusta.

Paul Jacob of New York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Glantz.

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Master Robert Crockett Blackington gave a party in honor of his fifth birthday Wednesday afternoon at Long home, Waldo Avenue. Refreshments were served and the little folks had a delightful time.

Representative L. H. Duncan remained home from August 1st last week on account of an attack of rheumatism which allows him but little use of one arm.

The Coffee Party and annual fair of St. Bernard's church will be held this afternoon and evening of Feb. 9 in Knights of Columbus hall promises to be a most successful event. The fancy department is under the efficient management of Mrs. E. A. Allan. A variety of useful articles will be on sale during the afternoon and evening. The supper is in charge of the following ladies and will be served from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Daniel Ball, Mrs. Peter Claholm, Mrs. John Mack, Mrs. T. E. McNamara and Misses Sadie Sansom, Kate Burns, Belle Donahue, Annie Keefe, Hannah Hartnet and Catherine McNamara. After the supper a concert will be given in Knights of Columbus hall, followed by dancing in Pillsbury hall.

Charles S. Hall has returned to his home in Providence. He was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Hiram Hall.

Miss Helen York has returned to Portland. Daughters of the American Revolution are looking forward to the meeting of the State Council, which will be held in Bath, March 3 and 4. One event planned is a big reception to the state officers and delegates at Long home, the home of Mrs. E. A. Allan. All the business sessions will be held in Music hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuddeback and daughter of Vinaholm are guests at C. O. Wentworth's, Maverick street; also Mrs. Burgess of West Rockport.

Miss Marcia Farwell left Wednesday for Boston, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Field.

The midwinter banquet of the Half-Hour Club was served in the Y. M. C. A. building Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, to a choice company of some 100 persons. The affair was most efficiently managed by the club officers and a special committee, with Miss Kate Burns in the kitchen. The table decorations were simple and exquisite, and the food was of the most delicious and appropriate.

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Miss Gladys Knowlton entertained a party of her playmates at her home on Spruce street Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing dolls and games. Cake and cocoa were served and different kinds of candies. Those present were: Helen Sprague, Dorothy Branson, Blanche Wade, Celeste Bridges, Verna Maguire, Viva McLean, Charlie Claholm, Evelyn Knight. The party broke up at 5 o'clock all having enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.

Since the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Rockland in September, there has been an increasing attendance and interest in the meetings of the local society. The subject of the last meeting was one of vital interest to the organization everywhere, "The Children." The most helpful lecture was written by a National Superintendent and was read by Mrs. E. N. Hatch. Miss Eleanor Griffith, whose school duties prevented her attendance at the meeting, sent the report of the National Convention, "The Hand of Mercy," showing by many illustrations how easy it is to teach the children to be kind. Mrs. Clara H. Small gave a most interesting talk on the subject of the Loyal Temperance Legion in general, but of the Anna A. Gordon Legion of Rockland in particular. Mrs. Small has shown her love for the children and interest in the work, by nearly every faithful service as leader of the Legion. A special feature of the meeting was the music with Mrs. George Hayden at the piano and Mrs. E. N. Hatch as soloist. At the next meeting of the society, Feb. 12, in common with the unions throughout the world will be observed the eleventh anniversary of the home going of the Maine Central railroad. The program will be the singing of the song "The Hand of Mercy," showing by many illustrations how easy it is to teach the children to be kind. Mrs. Clara H. Small gave a most interesting talk on the subject of the Loyal Temperance Legion in general, but of the Anna A. Gordon Legion of Rockland in particular. Mrs. Small has shown her love for the children and interest in the work, by nearly every faithful service as leader of the Legion.

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That's What Methodists' Mammoth Food Fair Is Proving—The Week's Story in Detail.

The Mammoth Food Fair, held under the auspices of Pratt Memorial M. E. church, has continued with unabated success since the last issue of this paper, and has already established a new record for this event. The program has been thronged afternoon and evening all the week thus far, and has received the blessing of the finest winter weather that is within the province of Nature to bestow. The jostling crowds have been unvaryingly good natured, and no gathering designed wholly for social purposes could have been more successful. At the Mammoth Food Fair you meet all your friends, smiling and happy, you partake of many good things, listen to first class music, and depart for home with a peck or more of samples. Yes, and a prize, if you were the fortunate competitor in any of the several contests. Folks no longer ask the meaning of those streams of women pouring down from Spring street with package-laden arms. They simply smile, and murmur "food fair."

Taking up the thread of events where press-day forced us to sever it we come to the Tuesday afternoon entertainment which was ushered in by a grand scramble for the 12 dozen tin dipper and 400 cakes of borax soap. In the evening there was a similar rush for the hundred art souvenirs. The musical Holbrooks concluded their stay here at the evening performance and this was the only feature of the entire week that has not come up to expectations. Perhaps our expectations were pitched at too high an altitude and were surfeited by many other good things, but the Holbrooks left a sound in one's ears that was not altogether harmony. Perhaps, also they failed by comparison with our home musicians, the Bontuit orchestra, which the audience never hears without yearning for more.

Wednesday must be set down as the big day of the entertainment. The Angora cat show and the attendance was 1000. The cats were exhibited in the northern gallery and if they could have understood English language their heads would have been turned by many compliments that they would never again eat anything short of 40-cent beefsteak. Some of the finest shaggy cats in the country are bred in Rockland and vicinity and the felines exhibited show that the city's prowess has not been overestimated. The judges found their task a most difficult one despite the fact that the three persons chosen are all experts in that line. Mrs. John Ranlett and Charles M. Harrington have long been identified with the Angora cat trade, while Mrs. J. P. Rich is also a cat fancier. In making their awards they were guided by points such as the ears, eyes, nose, head and color. Lying in a box where their fur had gathered loose sawdust the cats could not always be seen to their advantage, and this further increased the judges' difficulty. They finally announced the following winners:

"Bruce," black cat, owned by Miss Frances Thibault, Maine street; "Taps," smoked pearl cat, owned by

ceaseless clamor which was going on elsewhere in the hall. Mr. Judd's remarks were necessarily briefened on account of these disadvantages, but the veterans were manifestly delighted with what he said and his manner of delivery. His remarks were mainly devoted to Lincoln, especially appropriate in view of the approaching centennial anniversary of the martyred president.

Patriotic solos were rendered by Mrs. Lillian Sprague Copping of this city and Miss Villa Phelan, whose present home is at Ash Point and who is the daughter of Rev. D. B. Phelan, superintendent of the Rockland Methodist district. These talented singers were reinforced by a chorus consisting of Mrs. Blanche Hull, Miss Edna Nelson, Miss Lena Staples, Miss Ethel Clifton, Marguerite Gregory, Rhoda Cook, Zulie Staples and Joyce Littlehale. The concluding number of this program was "Songs of 62," sung by Miss Phelan and with a grand finale chorus.

When this portion of the entertainment had been concluded the Grand Army men marched onto the floor to the Marine band which played a march. The demonstrators fastened miniature flags onto the lapels of their coats. Then on to the "White House" marched the gallant vets, there to be received by George Washington and Martha, and to be regaled with tea served by the Colonial maidens, who had erstwhile figured in the chorus. George Washington was impersonated by John Dill.

The tea party had scarcely been completed when the electric lights on the Arcade circuit were unaccountably extinguished. The Street Railway booth with its myriad illuminations came to the rescue. "What's the idea?" asked the demonstrators, but everybody's good nature remained undimmed.

While no particular entertainment program was offered for Thursday there was only a slight falling off in the attendance. It was known as exhibitors' day and all kinds of desirable samples were given away, including 300 bags of William Tell flour and 300 bags of Fine As Gold flour. The Bontuit orchestra furnished music afternoon and evening. A feature of the evening program was the vocal duet "Rainbow" sung by Mrs. Lillian S. Copping and Miss Ethel Clifton, sung partly in honor of the Rainbow sardine booth. Manager Cook duly appreciated the courtesy.

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MARINE MATTERS.

The four-masted schooner which Capt. J. W. Hawley is building at the New England Co. yard in Bath has been named Esther Ann. The craft was recently purchased by the United States Transportation Co. of Mystic, Conn., and will sail from New London. It has not been announced who will be her commander. The vessel will be ready for launching the middle of next month.

Wednesday's arrivals at this port included ships: Merrill C. Hart, George H. Ames, and Henry Withington, all from Boston. The Withington's destination was Rockport.

SLOW AND FAST

Trips of Schooners S. J. Lindsey and Hastings In Striking Contrast.

Says a Boston despatch: "Thirty-two days from Rockport, Me., to Boston was the record of the two-masted schooner S. J. Lindsey, a vessel 49 years old, which has sailed the coast for nearly half a century. She came up the harbor Monday, to the great relief of the owners and the relatives of the men on board. Loaded with a cargo of lime the schooner sailed from Rockport, Dec. 31. There is hardly a harbor between Rockport and Boston where the old hulk did not seek shelter."

"In marked contrast with the Lindsey's trip was the passage of the two-masted Hastings, Capt. Kallach, which arrived Tuesday morning lime-laden from Rockport. She was only 18 hours making the run from Rockland."

GOOD BOWLING SCORES.

We have received the following communication from F. B. Ingerson of 126 Pine Street, Attleboro, Mass., a former Rockland boy:

"Thinking that it might interest some of the local bowlers of Rockland I send you the following clippings from the Attleboro Sun. The games mentioned were rolled in a two-man tournament. One man rolled 175, 182 and 112, total 469; the other rolled 122, 156 and 127, 405."

The Courier-Gazette would like to know whether it is a regulation alley. The scores and his reference in the letter would seem to indicate otherwise.

Mammoth Mites.

Mrs. Francis Achorn won the prize for selling the largest number of season tickets. She turned in the cash for 153 and is certainly deserving the handsome set of dishes which the management offered. Her closest competitor was Mrs. Edna Cook, who sold 150 tickets. The total number of season tickets sold was about 250.

The public is entitled to know the names of the good Methodists who have been the donors of the fair. The workers, in turn, are entitled to public recognition of their services. L. N. Littlehale is president, A. W. Gregory is secretary, and Roscoe Staples is treasurer. The other members of the committee are Dr. R. W. Blackford, W. Cook, F. H. Sanborn, George Orcutt, Edward Gonia, L. S. Robinson and Rev. H. P. Judd. The public little knows of the scores of meetings this committee has held in the past year and of the worry, care and vexation which have attended their efforts. The knowledge that they are successful, and splendidly so, is ample reward, they feel.

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The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutes will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

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This Week

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A review from the columns of this paper of some of the events which interested Rockland and vicinity for the month ending Feb. 5, 1884.

Dr. F. E. Hitchcock's interest in the drug store of W. F. Norcross & Co. was purchased by Horace E. Burkmar. George Gregory was re-elected president of the Bluehill Steamboat Co., with James Fernald as secretary and treasurer.

Al. Hansecomb was appointed freight clerk on steamer Cambridge.

Wellington Gay Young, keeper of the almshouse, died, aged 83.

While drilling out an unexploded blast in the Cobb Lime Co. quarry Isaac Adams met with injuries which necessitated the amputation of his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

A report issued by the state showed Rockland to be possessed of the following industries and manufactures: Blocks and pumps, G. F. Kaler & Co.; boots and shoes, T. J. St. Clair and L. S. Robinson; boat builder, J. B. Loring; carriages, J. F. Hall, F. L. Cummings, O. M. Lamson and B. Philbrook; cigars, H. M. Brown, Jr., and J. E. Sherman; clothing, J. G. Pottle and F. C. Knight; collection, J. W. Anderson; fur, N. A. & S. H. Burpee Co.; gas, Rockland & Thomaston Gaslight Co.; grinding grain, Chas. T. Spear and Rockland Steam Mill Co.; harnesses, H. C. Chapman, Wm. Fish and S. Blackington; lime and cement, Cobb Lime Co.; lime, H. O. Gurdy & Co.; Perry Bros., A. F. Crockett & Co., R. W. Messer, A. C. Gay & Co., Farrand, Kripatrik, Samuel Pillsbury, J. G. Case and G. L. Snow; lime casks, Cobb Lime Co., Perry Bros., A. F. Crockett & Co., A. C. Gay & Co., Farrand, Spear & Co., J. Abbott, Weymouth & Co., J. W. Thurston, and A. F. Robinson; monuments, etc., Bryant & Cobb, Davis Tillson, F. P. Knowlton & Co., Railway Granite Co.; medicine, Wignin & Co., C. H. Pondilton; mattresses and cushions, C. M. Blake; ornamental work, J. E. Verrill and H. S. Moor; sail-makers, R. Dunning & Son, S. T. Mugridge, Wm. Farrow, H. S. Perry and A. C. Tibbets; shipbuilding, A. F. Ames, Cobb, Wight & Co., W. Spear & Co., ship's hardware, J. G. Torrey & Son and Rockland Brass & Iron Foundry; ship's tanks, Leonard Campbell; soap, E. J. Heller & Co. The total assessed value of these industries was \$580,000, and the employment to 1153 hands. The Cobb Lime Co. employed 350 hands.

C. U. Keen, who had been in charge of the store at Clark's Island sold out to the company, which put E. J. Proby in charge. Mr. Keen went onto the road for John Bird & Co.

Marshall Daggett, aged 17, was badly injured while sliding on Sleeper's Hill.

John Fitzgerald employed in the Doherty quarry fell from the bluff while drilling a "squin" and was found in the quarry bottom with a broken neck.

Charles P. Trepanier, formerly of Rockland, had established a grocery and drug business in Grand Forks, Dakota. Waste paper which had lodged in the register pipe and caught fire nearly caused a panic in the McClain grammar school. The pupils left the building but in an orderly manner, thanks to Principal McLain.

The Masons were considering the proposition of moving to the new block of A. K. Spear.

Eggs were quoted at 32 cents a dozen, scarce at that. Butter retailed at 28 cents.

The concert and levee of the Rockland band netted \$530, the gross receipts being \$571.

Mrs. N. D. Spear sustained a broken arm by falling on the postoffice pavement.

James Wight had a trio of bronze turkeys, which he tipped the scales at 44 pounds, 1 ounce.

The successful fox and rabbit hunters of the season were Ed. Ingraham, Austin Titus, Frank Ulmer, W. J. Putnam, E. W. Palmer, Wilson Merrill, Wm. Baker, Capt. Wm. Monroe, N. C. Crockett and Nat. Meservey.

Lieut. A. S. Snow was assigned to duty on the U. S. coast survey steamer Hasler for duty on Pacific coast.

The following births were recorded: Rockland, Jan. 12, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Tibbets, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 10, Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Hatch, a daughter.

Rockland, Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sovereign, a daughter.

Thomaston, Dec. 29, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vinal Allen, a daughter.

Deer Isle, Dec. 29, Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Torrey, a son.

Camden, Jan. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Beverage, a daughter.

Washington, Jan. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Bowman, a son.

Vinalhaven, Jan. —, Mr. and Mrs. George Ames, a daughter.

Thomaston, Jan. —, Capt. and Mrs. William J. Lermond, a son.

Friendship, Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crouse, a daughter.

Rockland, Jan. 24, Capt. and Mrs. Alabama Gross, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Spear, a daughter.

Friendship, Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, a son.

Clark Island, Jan. 28, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Morgan, a daughter.

Rockland, Jan. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Candage, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 21, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winslow, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Goulding, a daughter.

Rockland, Jan. 14, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Huntley, a daughter.

Rockland, Jan. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, a daughter.

Rockland, Jan. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Miller, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 5, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cowing, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanrahan, a daughter.

Cushing, Jan. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Wotton, twin daughters.

Owl's Head, Jan. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cross, a daughter.

Owl's Head, Jan. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ott, a daughter.

The marriages of the month were as follows:

Rockland, Jan. 9, Arthur Horton of New York and Miss Alice Maud Emery of Rockland.

Washington, Jan. 8, George Gould and Mary E. Witham, both of Washington.

Washington, Jan. 8, Emory D. Witham of Washington and Della R. Benner of Liberty.

Rockport, Jan. 6, J. C. Dean of Marshall, Mo., and Eva J. Miller, of Lincolnville.

Vinalhaven, Jan. 5, Capt. Stephen S. Lewis and Amaretta R. Dyer, both of Vinalhaven.

Tenant's Harbor, Jan. 3, George W.

GEN. CILLEY'S VIEWS.

Takes Exceptions to Senator Warren's Attitude on Volunteer Retired List Bill.

Gen. J. P. Cilley has written the following open letter to Senator Warren of Cumberland county:

I regret much the position you have taken in regard to the volunteer retired list bill. Not a bill has been passed by Congress since the close of the war of the Rebellion to aid the volunteers of the war of the Revolution.

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